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Watson, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3672

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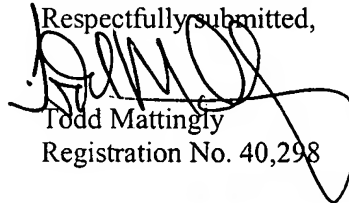
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed September 23, 2005, I have enclosed the following:

1. The return copy of the Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US) mailed January 23, 2006;
2. Fee Transmittal Form;
3. A return post card; and
4. This transmittal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.112.04.

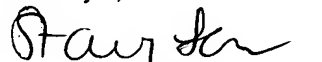
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**200.00****Complete if Known**

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Application Number   | 10/528221    |
| Filing Date          | 3/18/2005    |
| First Named Inventor | Watson       |
| Examiner Name        | Unknown      |
| Art Unit             | 3672         |
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 08-1394 Deposit Account Name: Haynes and Boone, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description   | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360      | 180                   |

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|---|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Total Claims</b>   | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> | <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>  | <b>Fee (\$)</b>  | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>            |
| - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____                                    |                     |                 |                      | - 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____ |                  |                                 |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20      |                     |                 |                      |                                   |                  |                                 |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> | <b>02/10/2006</b>                 | <b>GFREY1</b>    | <b>00000044 081394 10528221</b> |
| - 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____                                     |                     |                 |                      | <b>01 FC:1614</b>                 | <b>200.00 DA</b> |                                 |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 |                     |                 |                      |                                   |                  |                                 |

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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| - 100 = _____       | / 50 = _____        | (round up to a whole number) x _____                    | = _____         |                      |

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Additional Claims fees

**Fees Paid (\$)****200.00****SUBMITTED BY**

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.<br>10/528,221       | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT<br>Brock Wayne Watson | ATTY. DOCKET NO.<br>25791.112.04 |
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## Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/18/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$200** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$200** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 200**
  - **\$200** for 1 independent claims over 3.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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